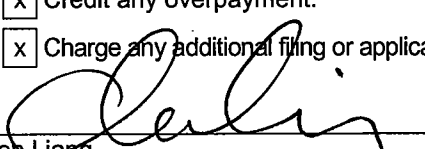


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 108298530US	
Application No. 09/639,917-Conf. #4048	Filing Date August 16, 2000	Examiner J. M. Mitchell	Art Unit 2827		
Applicant(s): Joseph M. Brand					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING ENCAPSULATING MATERIAL FROM A PACKAGED MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0665</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
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 Chen Liang Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 51,945  PERKINS COIE LLP P.O. Box 1247 Seattle, Washington 98111-1247 (206) 359-8000				Dated: <u>April 25, 2007</u>	

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOSEPH M. BRAND

APPLICATION No.: 09/639,917

FILED: AUGUST 16, 2000

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EXAMINER: JAMES M. MITCHELL

ART UNIT: 2813

CONF. No: 4048

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.